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WHA/CAR FOR CHRISTOPHER WARD & ELIZABETH JAFFEE; INL/LP FOR KEVIN BROWN & ANGELIC V. YOUNG

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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST: (NAME) TRAVEL FOR PATRICE ISRAEL, HAITIAN NATIONAL POLICE (HNP)/BLTS OFFICER

¶1. This is an action request for WHA/CAR.

¶2. Post requests the Department's assistance in vetting Commissar Patrice Israel, Director of the Haitian National Police/BLTS division, who has been nominated to participate in a U.S.-sponsored meeting, pursuant to the Leahy Amendment and Foreign Assistance Act.

¶3. This Pre International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC) regional meeting will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from March 10-15, 2008. Therefore the vetting process must be completed before March 6, 2008.

¶4. No derogatory information on Commissar Patrice Israel was found after our internal vetting and following the Consular Section's INK process as of February 28, 2008.

Last Name: ISRAEL  
First Name: Patrice  
DOB: 22-05-1969  
POB: La Chapelle, Haiti  
Nationality: Haitian  
Gender: Male  
Passport#: PP1391626  
National ID#: 003-322-677-4  
Position: BLTS Chief

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